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## THE STRICT TRUTH

Bill Flint, according to 'Everybody's Magazine,' was a mute, inglorious Edward Payson Weston, with a dash of the Wandering Jew, and, like George Washington, his veracity batting average was 1,000. He was a Massachusetts farm hand, but about once in every two or three years the Wanderlust would hit him; he would pack up his old knapsack, and disappear down the dusty road, for three, six, or sometimes twelve months. His last disappearance had spanned eleven months to a day. It was September when he returned picked up a cutter, and began to reap the corn.

'What you bin, Bill?' asked the farmer, who always took him back.

'Bin to Floridy, said Bill.

'Walk all the way?'

'No, said Bill, 'I can't honestly say I did. You see, 'bout mile south o' Charleston a feller come along in a waggin an' offer ed me a lift. Couldn't seem to see why I should walk if I didn't have to. an' was pretty insistent, like them Southerners when they set out to be hospitable. So I had to climb in, an' I rode with him quite a spell—maybe two mile.'

## LUNCHEON CAKE

Cream together one cupful of brown sugar with one half cupful of butter, then add one cupful of sour milk, one cupful of chopped dates or raisins, one teaspoon of cloves, two and one half cupfuls of flour, stirring with the ingredients, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little of the milk. Bake slowly one hour. This makes nice loaf cake.

## KIND WORDS.

What silence we keep year after year. With those who are most near to us and dear We live beside each other day by day, And speak of myriad things, but seldom say The full sweet word that lies within our reach Beneath the common ground of common speech;

Then out of sight and out of reach they go, These dear familiar friends who loved us so And, sitting in the shadows they have left, Alone with loneliness and sore bereft, We think with vain regret of some kind word That once we might have said, and they have heard.—James Russell Lowell.

Madame Marie Curie, who with her husband, the late Professor Pierre Curie, discovered radium, was defeated on Monday in her candidacy for membership in the French Academy of Science, receiving 28 votes against 30 for Eduard Branly.

There has been rioting in Hankow, China following the circulation of a report that the British police had killed a coolie. The man had been picked up by the officers when he was near death. During the rioting much damage was done and British and German marines were landed from gunboats in the harbor to defend the foreign community. Fighting between the Chinese and the authorities supported by the marines, resulted in the death probably of twenty Chinamen, and the injury of several foreigners. The foreign concessions are now protected by Chinese troops. The rioters having been checked in their lawlessness have now instituted a boycott against all foreigners.

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Twelve Anarchists, convicted of conspiracy against the Mikado and the lives of the Imperial family were executed in the prison in Tokio on Tuesday. Those put to death including the ringleader, Denjiro Kotoku, and his wife. Kotoku was a newspaper man who because of his radical writings, was obliged to leave Japan some years ago. He went to San Francisco, where he conducted a socialist publication for a time. Later he returned to Tokio, and is credited with having originated the plot which led to the execution of twelve of the twenty six conspirators. Twenty-four were condemned to death but the sentences of half were commuted to life imprisonment.



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## DAINTY NECKWEAR THINGS.

One can easily spend quite a large sum on dainty neckwear, but it is just such little accessories that put the finishing touch on most styles of frocks and costumes. Unhappily, where the really fine and dainty and costly collars and jabots and frills are out of the question, too many women, instead of contenting themselves with some other type of adornment, buy cheap and pretentious imitations of the expensive things, and the flood of coarse collars and frills, machine made, trimmed lavishly with cheap imitation laces, fashioned of coarse lawn, is distressing. Yet it is possible to make pretty things of good quality at a cost comparatively reasonable if one has some skill with a needle and is willing to expend time and patience.

The exquisitely fine hand embroidery of the most expensive and beautiful neck things only an expert could copy, but when it comes to shaping and plaiting fine pieces of linen or batiste and setting in bits of really good lace, with perhaps a few embroidered dots for good measure, something far less than an artist's skill will suffice.

The coat sets are of all grades of elaboration, from the simple collar and cuffs or plain linen with embroidered scallop edge to the lace-trimmed sets of fine handkerchief linen. The square back plays an important part among the charming little collars provided for frock or blouse wear. The designers have supplied, too, an unusually large and varied assortment of standing collars of stocks. These come separately or in connection with jabots or frills. For wear with such blouses opening in front there are standing collars, embroidered, lace trimmed with narrow real Irish or Cluny or Valenciennes finished either by a tiny cravat of satin or velvet or by some form of jabot matching the collar. They are snug fitting, yet deliciously feminine, and they make a delightful finish to the finer shirtwaists.

One sided frills of finest linen, lace and embroidery are made to button in with a front buttoning blouse or are attached to a band that will run down the front of a blouse buttoning in the back. Sometimes these frills are accompanied by plaited frill collars finishing the collarless blouse neck.

The plain turndown embroidered or lace inset collars such as were called 'Dutch' last season, are hardly so new as the collar opening in a V at front and higher at the sides instead of being low cut all around. These newer collars are, too, more generally becoming than the round collar defining a line straight around the base of the throat.

## BOSTON BROWN BREAD

'Mix and sift one cupful each of rye meal, granulated corn meal and Graham flour,' says Fannie Merritt Farmer in Woman's Home Companion for February. 'Add one teaspoonful salt, three fourths of a teaspoonful of soda, three fourths of a cupful of molasses and one and three fourths cupfuls of sweet milk. Stir until well mixed, turn into a buttered mold, cover and steam three and one half hours. Do not fill the mold more than two thirds full. The cover should be tied down firmly with a string; otherwise the bread in rising might force off cover. If a steamer is not at hand, place mold on a trivet in kettle containing boiling water, allowing water to come half way around mold. Cover closely and steam, adding as needed more boiling water.'

## PROMISES LIKE PIE-CRUST

It was a very closely fought election. Every single vote was precious, and the canvassers were prepared to go any lengths short of bribery and corruption to capture an opponent. One canvasser talked to an unfortunate voter for ten minutes without a break, and it was only when he paused to recover his breath that the voter could get a word in edgewise.

'But I can't vote for your man,' he protested. 'I have already promised to vote for his opponent.'

'Oh, that's all right,' said the canvasser easily. 'In elections, you know promises are like pie crust; made to be broken.'

'In that case,' replied the other, with a sigh of relief, 'I can promise you my vote at once!'—World Wide.

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## ENTERPRISE

The historic town of Bladensburg, Md., says 'Harper's Magazine,' had a good bit of fun poked at it by reason of its alleged sleepiness. For instance, the story is told that a Bladensburg merchant was dozing in his shop one day when a little boy came in with a pitcher and asked for a quart of milk. The merchant yawned, stretched himself, half opened his eyes, and then, in the most injured tone said:

'Gee whiz! Ain't there nobody that sell milk in this town but me?'

Here is a story which Professor Bailey of Cornell enjoys telling on himself. One day he dropped into an old book emporium in a certain western New York city, and there found an edition which he wanted. Asking its price of the bookseller, he was told that it was \$5. Thinking this rather steep, Professor Bailey said: 'Don't you think that is a pretty high price for an old book?' 'Well,' said the bookseller, 'it may seem so to you, but it really doesn't make any difference to me whether you buy the book or not, for there's an old fool down at Ithaca by the name of Bailey who'll take it at \$5 just as soon as I offer it to him.'—'Evening Post.'

## WATERPOOF SUIT-CASES

'Straw matting suit cases and shopping-bags,' says Woman's Home Companion for February, 'can be very much improved in looks and usefulness by a coat of cheap wagon varnish, which makes them waterproof. A good wetting will generally spoil them, but the varnish causes them to shed water like a duck. This should be done once a year.'

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